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PEOPLE'S MASS CONVENTION.

TO THE VOTERS OF SALINA COUNTY:
We, the undersigned, citizens of Salina County, believing that the vital interests of our county will be best served by the intelligent and influential citizens of Salina County, party organizations and cliques are to be ignored, and men are to assemble from all parts of the county in a friendly meeting for the purpose of nominating men of integrity and ability to the different offices to be filled at the Fall election. It is needless for us to state that we heartily endorse this movement, for most of our readers are well acquainted with our often expressed views upon this subject. In a mass convention the people are truly represented. They can then speak their mind about the fitness of the different candidates for office, and vote and work directly for those whom they desire to be honored with office. Delegate conventions are too much subject to manipulation at the hands of wire-pullers and bad politicians. They no more represent the will of the people than does an Indian agent the best interests of the Government.

If we are to have a convention let it be a good, old-fashioned mass convention. Hence, we advise the voters to come together at the court house in Salina, on Saturday, the 16th inst., at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing the standard bearers for the coming campaign.

THE PRINCIPLES OF THE PEOPLE.

The recent increased majorities in California and Maine prove unmistakably where the hearts of the people are. They with others to follow in the bulk of the States, guarantee the election of a Republican President one year hence.

Democratic sarcasm, "new departures" and the employing of false lights have run their course to avail only loss for their authors. The great cry of corruption of Government, dishonesty of standard-bearers, the unjust provisions of the revenue laws and all that sort of thing has fallen sadly short of accomplishing those ends which were hoped. The people stick to principles and are apt first to weigh the whys and wherefores and inquire the real merits before they jump from one party to another. Being a thinking people they have not found that great wrong in the Government or those bad principles in the Republican party they were told they would find. And they were sure to accept with a large degree of suspicion the announcement that the Democratic party had embraced Republican doctrine in its "new departure," and too, translated the statement that it had "become tired of carrying a dead-weight" to mean that the Democracy were terribly anxious to get again into power. After viewing all these things, the people, or that portion of them who favored the settlement of the war questions as they were settled, who coincided with the spirit of the Amendments and who endorsed the financial policies of the Government, have come to the conclusion that there is nothing to be gained in point of advancing their principles by leaving the old Republican ranks and in doing so they would be taking upon themselves an uncertainty for a certainty. So it is that those men who were for the moment dazzled by the glitter and glare of magnificent promises are quietly slipping back into their own ranks.

The people believe in principles above men, and it is in their discrimination, intelligence and love of right and justice that the old Republican institution will be perpetuated.

KANSAS FRUIT.

It has been stated that why Kansas took the first premium at the pomological exhibition at Philadelphia, two years ago, was because those having our fruit in charge were sharper in arranging it in a position that would strike the eye the more forcibly. This appeared quite plausible, but subsequent trials seem to disprove all thoughts of the kind. This fall Kansas comes in for another first premium at the exhibition of the national pomological association at Richmond, Va. for the best collection of fruit, and a late telegram announces the bestowal of the medal upon our State for the same superiority.

Every Kansas citizen may feel a just pride at these repetitions. Our success at Philadelphia was glory but these late awards act as a clincher to the argument. Most Eastern people, at some time or other, have considered Kansas something of a humbug but by one of their quibbles are being bitten away.

The late election in California went Republican by a majority from 3,000 to 5,000. With the casting vote of the Lieutenant-Governor elect the Republicans hold the Senate by one majority, and the Assembly stands 57 Republicans, 22 Democrats and 1 Independent, assuring the election of a Republican to succeed Cornelius Cole in Congress. Grant's vote in California was about five hundred at the Presidential election.

The township of Council Grove, at the recent county seat contest, cast 776 votes, which is about the ratio for 4,000 population. One year ago June the U. S. census gave the county 2,218 people.

Maine has gone Republican, re-electing Perham by 11,000 majority. This is an increase of three thousand over last year.

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Western Notes.

Salina shows evidence of gradual and sure improvements. A number of handsome buildings are being built, which are creditable to her people. The popular firm of Hamlin & Woolley will move into their new three-story iron front building in a few weeks. Their new building is three stories high, and will make one of the finest stores in the west. John Geis & Co. have opened a new bank in Salina. A new iron front building will soon be ready for occupancy when Salina can boast of two as good banks as any town.

I find our friends, Bishop & Norton, still "pegging away." Mr. Bishop and John G. Spivey, Esq., have just returned from Leavenworth, where they have been talking with the "narrow gaugers" in reference to the extension of the narrow gauge road to Salina. Post is still making farmers glad by selling them the celebrated Fish wagons, and our old subscriber, Tressin, has a large stock of stoves, tinware, and other things pertaining to the trade. The Railroad House still furnishes everything for the hungry, and Thompson of the Planters' House, is as accommodating as ever. The cornerstone of the new Methodist church was laid, Wednesday afternoon, with appropriate ceremonies. While narrow gauge railroads are all the talk, the people put down broad gauge sidewalks on the main street, which will cause pedestrians to bless them in less than three months from this. Last, and not least, our friend, W. P. Thacher, is doing well and he deserves to. —Correspondence of the Lawrence Journal.

A Pickpocket at work on the Railway trains.

The Kansas Pacific road seems infested with thieves and pickpockets of late. Last Monday morning, a drover from Abilene, on his way East, was robbed on the 7:30 train, of a very large sum of money. He occupied a seat with another man and being very tired, fell asleep. The train stopping at Secondine awakened him, and he noticed his companion had left the car, and soon after missed his pocketbook. The man could not be found on the train, and the drover was obliged to wait until he arrived at Wyandotte, when the sheriff was informed of the facts in the case. The sheriff was in town, yesterday, but had not found any trace of the thief, except that a man answering the drovers description got off the train at Secondine, and walked swiftly into the country. He was about five feet and eight inches high, had black whiskers and mustache, and weighed about 160 pounds. He wore a tall black hat, gray suit of clothes, with a short coat.

Yesterday's 11:30 train stopped at this depot to attach more coaches. The moment the cars were coupled on, two men jumped aboard them, and as the passengers were passing into the coaches, commenced to crowd their way out. Mr. W. H. Bancroft, master of trains happened to be near, and noticed their movements. He soon after saw one of the men with a watch in his hand. Convinced that they were playing their trade as pickpockets, he made a rush for the men, who, however, sprang from the car and eluded him. Afterward they entered another car, when Mr. Bancroft saw them and shouted for the police. None were at hand, however, and they again escaped. He described them to the brakeman, suspecting the thieves would again attempt to get aboard. His suspicions proved correct, for the train was under headway when they caught hold of the hind car and swung themselves on. Mr. Bancroft telegraphed to the Topeka officers for them to make the arrests, but has not received an answer. —Lawrence Journal.

One of the most shocking tragedies which have ever been heard of in the township of Endora last evening. Dr. E. E. Marsh, who used to have an office in Lawrence, as a dentist, cut the throats of his little child and wife and then shot himself. They all died almost instantly. The throats of the mother and daughter were cut with a razor. The daughter was a child about seven years old. His son about fourteen years old, and his mother were in an adjoining room, confined by sickness.

Mr. William Hughes, who resided near the doctor's residence, brought the intelligence to town, having come after the coronor.

We have heard no cause assigned for the terrible deed. So far as we can learn, Dr. Marsh was a man of good character. Of course the act must have been committed in a fit of insanity, but we learn nothing of his condition of mind. —Lawrence Tribune.

North Carolina is excited over the arrest of the Ku-Klux in that region.

RAILROAD MEETING.

Pursuant to notice given in the city papers, the people assembled in the court house on Saturday evening, Sept. 9th.

The meeting was organized by electing F. A. Wildman, Esq., chairman, and E. W. Ober, secretary.

A few remarks were made by J. C. Terry asking the definite object of the meeting.

R. H. Bishop stated that it was to consider the course to be taken in behalf of the Kansas Central Railroad Company, known to us as the Leavenworth "narrow gauge," and to give the report of the committee which went to Leavenworth a week since upon some business.

Mr. Anthony being called on stated that about two months previous the Leavenworth Narrow Gauge had presented its claims to the people of Leavenworth county, and they had been most thoroughly investigated and approved by all; that their route was to be from Leavenworth through to Clay county, and on direct to Denver City; from Clay county up Solomon Fork, and also in a southwestern direction through Salina county to the big bend of the Arkansas connecting with the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, (which has already 1,000 miles of road contracted) thereby giving Salina a competing line east and west, and at the same time opening up the country north and south; that lines were under operation from the eastern terminus of the road to both Chicago and St. Louis, giving a complete competing line both east and west; that 100 miles of road would be completed inside of a year, and one hundred miles each year until they reach Denver; that Jackson county had voted \$100,000 in bonds, Pottawatomie, \$250,000, that Riley would pay liberally, and \$150,000 was desired of Salina, payable in 30 years, bearing 7 per cent, payable semi-annually to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York City; at the completion of the road to Salina, \$75,000 is to be paid, and at the completion of the road to the south border of our county the balance is to be paid them, they agreeing to tap the south border of this county inside of 18 months; the bonds to be put in the hands of trustees who are as much the agents of the company as the county, and held until the railroad is completed, according to the contract; that the money was ready to build the road, cars, engines, and heavy iron had been ordered, and that they meant immediate work.

J. H. Prescott asked Capt. Anthony to explain the advantage of the "narrow gauge" over the "broad gauge," if there is any.

Capt. Anthony said that it can be built for one-half the money, saving a large amount of interest. The committee on the New York Central Railroad, some time previous, had stated that a 4 1/2 foot gauge could be built 121 per cent cheaper than a 6 foot gauge, and that the difference between a 3 foot gauge and one of 4 feet 8 1/2 inches, is 331 per cent; also a 3 foot gauge being so much narrower reduces the friction and weight; that a broad gauge freight car would weigh 10 tons and carry 10 tons of freight, while a narrow gauge would weigh but 2 tons and carry 5 tons of freight; therefore the narrow gauge carries 2 tons of freight on one of dead weight, and the broad gauge but one. Three narrow gauge cattle cars weigh the same as one of the broad, and will carry 24 head while the broad gauge will carry but 17, and every merchant and shipper could be accommodated by car rates on 8 head of cattle or 10,000 pounds of freight; that a narrow gauge would save enough to build a couple tracks across the State of Kansas by the time there was a demand for it. In India 1,500 miles of 2 1/2 foot gauge is in successful operation. Skillful engineers have compared and say that they can build a double track across the State of New York and carry passengers at one cent per mile and make dividends when the New York Central at its present rates can not.

The Pennsylvania Central are already making preparations to lay a narrow gauge track inside of their old track and running narrow gauge trains entirely. A broad gauge engine weighs 32 tons, and its tender 14, while a narrow gauge weighs but 6 tons and has the power of the large, no waste of power and is built close, compact and durable, and by compressed air can run a train successfully with two or three men, thereby saving great expense; that it is worth more than a 6 foot gauge as it runs cheaper, and it is not to ride in a mansion that the people of Kansas want, but cheap freights and fare; that it will turn a curve at the rate of 24 miles an hour with less danger than the broad gauge at 17. In Wales a 2 1/2 foot gauge is run successfully at the rate of 44 miles an hour, and with the improvements of Yankee enterprise may its speed not be increased.

Mr. Sneed made some remarks in favor of a competing line, and in favor of the narrow gauge.

Mr. Anthony said Kansas should make a law preventing parallel lines from consolidating, and thought there was no possible show of this road consolidating with any other.

Mr. Prescott spoke in favor of a committee of five being appointed to take charge of the proposal left by Mr. Anthony.

It was moved and carried that said committee of five be appointed and instructed to take charge of the contract, and present it at the earliest possible convenience to the county commissioners of Salina county, asking for an election.

Mr. Prescott asked if changes could be made in the contract.

Mr. Anthony stated that it might be changed in form but in nothing else.

The committee appointed on receiving contract and presenting it to the county commissioners, were as follows: R. H. Bishop, A. M. Beebe, W. H. Johnson, I. F. Clark and F. A. Wildman.

Mr. Sneed proposed that the committee be instructed to take immediate action.

It was moved and carried that the secretary be instructed to send a copy of the proceedings to each of the county papers for publication.

On motion a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Anthony for his kind assistance and very appropriate remarks.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

F. A. WILDMAN,
Chairman,

E. W. OBER,
Secretary.

The Death of Dr. Sherman Bodwell.

It becomes our duty to record the death of one of Topeka's best citizens. In the prime of life, with bright anticipations, Sherman Bodwell was stricken down last evening by a drunken desperado.

Sherman was standing a few feet from the lamp post on the northeast of Kansas and Sixth avenues. The desperado supposed to be a Texan from the A. & S. Fe extension, came riding down Kansas avenue at a very rapid rate, first one side and then the other. As he approached, Sherman dodged so as to avoid him, but the drunken brute, as if bent to doing mischief, turned, and the breast of his horse struck Sherman's left shoulder. He was carried before he was dismounted and fell upon the avenue. He was picked up and carried to the postoffice, where he was kindly waited upon by Drs. Sheldon and Price. When first laid upon the bed, he had very little pulse, but stimulants being administered, his pulse improved. After a time, he was taken with nervous chills, and seemed to suffer great pains, although insensible all the while. The only exterior evidences of injury was a bloody bruise on the left side of the forehead, and his right eye was considerably swollen and entirely closed.

Later in the evening he was taken to the residence of his father, corner of Topeka and eighth avenues, where he laid in an unconscious state until twenty minutes of ten o'clock, when his spirit left the body. It is supposed that extravasation of blood took place and the clotting of blood upon the brain caused his death.

The drunken desperado still continued his murderous ride, and although followed by several horsemen and the police, and struck at by Policeman Horne as he entered the bridge, he eluded pursuit and escaped. Up to the present writing, he has not been arrested.

Sherman Bodwell was formerly the Sheriff of this county, and while occupying that office enjoyed the respect and confidence of all with whom he came in contact. At the time of his death he was employed in the postoffice as mailing clerk. He was a very active member of the first Congregational Church, and whenever placed in the line of duty, whether in church or state, he was unswerving and consistent in the performance thereof. In his death our city has lost an excellent citizen; the church a faithful Christian; a kind and loving parent, a kind and dutiful son; his brothers and sisters, an affectionate brother, and his large circle of friends, a true and trustworthy companion. His aged parents, brothers and sisters, in this very sad and deep affliction, have the whole-hearted sympathy of all. —Topeka Canon weekly.

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.—On last Saturday Mr. Charles Harrington met with a dangerous accident in a well north of town. The tub used in drawing up dirt had been let down to the bottom, and Mr. Rigdon, not thinking of any danger, let go his hold upon the windlass for a moment, when the weight of the rope set the windlass in motion and as there was about fifteen feet to unwind, the speed of the windlass became so great as to throw it off. It fell to the bottom of the well, a distance of forty-seven feet, striking Mr. Harrington on the left side of the head, crushing a large hole through the skull. He was brought to town, and surgical aid obtained at once. He still lies in an insensible condition—has not spoken a word since receiving the injury—but at this writing, (Wednesday morning) there is strong hopes of his recovery. —Abilene Chronicle.

Service by Publication.

THE STATE OF KANSAS, County of SALINA, ss.
Squire Gullett will take notice that he has been sued; that Carrie Gullett, Plaintiff, did on the 11th day of September 1911, file with him in the District Court of said county, a certain petition, praying for a divorce and to be restored to her maiden name of Carrie Hunter, that she most earnestly and petition on or before the 25th day of October 1911, or the same will be rendered accordingly.

By J. C. HANSEN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Bids Invited.
Bids will be received by the school board of Dist. No. 7, town of Kansas, Kansas, until two o'clock P. M. on the 15th day of Sept. 1911, for doing the carpenter work, plastering and stone work on a school house to be located on the east side of the town of Kansas, with six windows, one door, celled to the bottom of the windows, and have a black-board made in one end. The school work will be to be finished in two feet high, commencing one foot below ground and to be finished in two feet high, and all contractors will be required to give security for the faithful and prompt performance of their contract. Any or all bids may be rejected by the board. All materials will be furnished on the ground except that for the foundation. The work to be done in cash when it is completed. For any further particulars apply to the school board.

S. C. GRAY,
District Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.
STATE OF KANSAS,
Salina County.
Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of George Graham, late of said county deceased, by the Probate Court of the county and State aforesaid, dated the 8th day of September, A. D. 1911. Now, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be barred from the benefit of said estate, and that if such claim be not exhibited within three years after the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

J. G. SPIVEY,
Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.
The undersigned have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Melville J. Reynolds, deceased, of Ellsworth county, Kansas.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the estate will present the same, duly substantiated, to the undersigned for allowance.

ELIZABETH REYNOLDS,
Administratrix of said Estate.

Ellsworth, August 22d, 1911.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.
Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the Sundry and Harness business, under the name of Russell & Woodward, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. W. Russell will continue the business of the said firm, and all persons indebted to the late firm will make payment to him, and all persons having claims against the said firm will present the same to him for payment.

R. M. WOODWARD,
Salina, Kansas, Aug. 1st, 1911.

Dissolution Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Russell & Woodward, is this day dissolved by mutual consent of both parties.

Persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make immediate settlement.

A. G. COUSE,
DAVID BROWN,
Salina, Kansas, August 12th, 1911.

Notice.
All persons indebted to me will call and settle at once and save cost.

JOHN B. GREGORY, M. D.
Salina, August 10th, 1911.

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